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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Kent's Mechanical Engineers' Handbook, 12th edition, 1969, chapter 20.

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used): Delphion, Techsource, esp@cenet, key words: differential, gear, die, forming, housing, ring gear, blank.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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